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# THE NEW FLASH®-- RACING FROM LEGENDS TO HIS OWN #1!

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***THE NEW FLASH!***

Let's face it ... DC has been on a roll, and now we're *really* picking up speed with the premiere of the all-new ***FLASH!***

You used to know Wally West as ***Kid Flash,*** protegé of the ***FLASH*** and member of ***The Teen Titans,*** but since the events of the ***CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS*** and his mentor's heroic death, Wally West has grown up. Fast! Now he's picked up the ***FLASH'S*** mantle, determined to live up to the legend created by the late Barry Allen!

But things are different for the new ***FLASH.*** He's not as fast as he used to be ... and that makes him more vulnerable, because there's a price he has to pay for his power! He's severed his ties with the ***Titans,*** lives a life that doesn't include keeping his identity secret, and is offering his services for hire!

We come into Wally West's life on the occasion of his twentieth birthday, a turning point in any young man's life ... but for Wally, it's another workday when his super-speed is required to transport a human heart across country for a lifesaving transplant. A 3,000-mile, five-hour run is grueling enough, but the ***FLASH*** also finds he's involved in the evil schemes of the immortal villain, Vandal Savage!

Then it really starts to get *weird*...!

***FLASH #1*** , comes to you with an all-new creative team as well. Mike Baron is the writer, bringing the same unique twist of imagination to his new assignment that he's lavished on all his past projects. Joining him as penciller is Jackson Guice, and if you're curious as to what these two gentlemen can accomplish together, we suggest you check out their work as a team on the recent ***Hawk*** two-parter in ***Teen Titans Spotlight.*** Rounding out the artistic team is inker Larry Mahlstedt, whose credits at DC are too numerous even to begin listing here!

Maybe the new ***FLASH*** isn't your usual super-hero, but then you've probably come to *expect* the unusual from the folks who have already brought you the all-new ***Superman, the Batman, Wonder Woman, Captain Atom, the Question,*** and others. How fitting that the ***FLASH*** debut now, for just as the original incarnation of the character helped inaugerate the Golden Age of Comics, and as the second ***FLASH*** ushered in the Silver Age, so the all-new ***FLASH.*** is bound to play an important role in *this,* the dawn of comics' Modern Age!

Remember—the costume may be familiar ... but the man inside it is *very* different!

He's the *all-new* ***FLASH!***

# June Listings

## February 10th / March 5th

***Angel Love Special #1*** —All Angel wants to do is save her mother's life, but her long-lost sister seems indifferent to anything but her own interests. Secrets from the past will hold the answer to that mystery ... but will it be in time to help Mrs. Love? Angel's saga concludes in this special story written and drawn by Barbara Slate, who also provides the cover.

***Watchmen #10*** *maxi-series*—The law says what they're doing is illegal, but Rorschach and Nite Owl are fighting not only to save the surviving super-heroes from individual dooms ... but the entire world from impending nuclear armageddon! Written by Alan Moore, with art and cover by Dave Gibbons. *Deluxe format.*

***Flash #1— A Legends Spin-off!*** The Flash returns, only now he's the ex-Kid Flash, Wally West, and he's got the legend of his predecessor to live up to. He also has a life of his own to establish ... not to mention facing up to the age-old menace of the immortal foe of mankind, Vandal Savage! But then, no one ever promised the speedster it would be easy! Written by Mike Baron, pencilled by Jackson Guice, and inked by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Guice and Mahlstedt.

***Firestorm #60***—A man he hates is in deadly danger, but Firestorm learns there's no room for personal feelings when lives are at stake. ***Plus,*** the secret behind Hugo's tragic accident is revealed! Written by John Ostrander, with art by Joe Brozowski and Dennis Janke. Cover by Brozowski and Dick Giordano.

***The Justice League #2***—The nations of Earth possess a frightening array of deadly nuclear weapons, though they're not frightening *enough* to keep a group of alien super-heroes away from them! They want to dismantle this deadly arsenal, and it's up to the Justice League to stop them. A Keith Giffen plot, a script by J.M. DeMatteis, art by Kevin Maguire and Al Gordon, along with a cover by Maguire and Gordon.

***The Outsiders #20***—Do *you* think Windfall will succeed in destroying the Batman and the Outsiders? Obviously the Masters of Disaster have faith in her abilities, otherwise they wouldn't be behind her murderous plot! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art and cover by Jim Aparo. *Deluxe format.*

**THE BLOCKBUSTERS KEEP COMING!**

***Tales of the Teen Titans #78***—The status quo explodes as Wonder Girl and Nightwing come to blows and the rest of the team crumbles and disbands ... and nobody knows whether Cyborg will live or die! Written by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. The cover is by José Luis Garcia-Lopez. *Originally presented in* ***The New Teen Titans #19.***

***Vigilante #42***—A killer-for-hire doesn't know the contract on Vigilante's life has been cancelled, making Adrian Chase's trainride to Washington D.C. a desperate battle for survival! And *in* Washington, Peacemaker has returned and he's targeted Harry Stein and Val Vostok for death! Written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Tod Smith and Rich Burchett. *Deluxe format.*

***Wonder Woman #5***—The world trembles on the brink of destruction as Ares, the God of War, manipulates both mankind and the gods in the intricacies of his insidious "Ares Project" ... a plot that strains Diana to her limits and causes the death of a god! Plotted by George Pérez, scripted by Len Wein, pencilled by Pérez, and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Pérez.

## February 17th / March 12th

***Batman #408***—When Dick Grayson is wounded by the Joker, the Batman loses his partner, Robin. But just as *his* career began in the nightmare world of Crime Alley, so does the life of his new young partner. Award-winning mystery writer Max Allan Collins begins his regular stint as writer in this issue, pencilled by Chris Warner, and inked by Mike DeCarlo.

***Blue Beetle #13***—No matter how good he may be, even the Blue Beetle needs the help of the Teen Titans if they hope to rescue Changeling from the clutches of Mento and his evil Hybrid! Written by Len Wein, pencilled by Paris Cullins, inked by Dell Barras. Cover by Cullins and Bruce Patterson.

***Electric Warrior #14***—More secrets are revealed in the strange new world of the Electric Warrior, who is given command of a cadre of demons as the Mutants join the rebellion. Written by Doug Moench, with pencils by Jim Baikie and inks by Dan Adkins. Cover by Baikie. *Deluxe format.*

***Legion of Super-Heroes #35***—The culmination of the four-part Universo Saga! The "Forgotten Legionnaires" are hunted by their teammates as they come to the final showdown with Universo! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, with inks by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format.*

***Secret Origins #15***—The focus is on the spooky and the supernatural as we learn what happened the day Boston Brand died and became Deadman, in a story written by Andrew Helfer, with art by Kevin Maguire and Dick Giordano. ***Also:*** the most bizarre of DC heroes ... the Spectre! Learn who he is and how he came to be, as told by writer Roy Thomas and artist Michael Gilbert. All this extra-length excitement comes under a cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano.

***Sgt. Rock #416***—Even in the middle of a war, music can sometimes be heard, especially from a guitar-plucking troubadour from Texas! Story by Robert Kanigher, with art by Vicatan. Cover by Joe Kubert.

***Star Trek #39***—The last man in the universe the crew of the *Enterprise* would want to meet is cosmic conman, Harry Mudd ... except now they've got to rescue Mudd from a world that makes everyone's slightest wish come true! Written by Len Wein, pencilled by Tom Sutton, and inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Ron Frenz and Dick Giordano.

***Superman #6***—The chilling story of "Host" continues, and Lois Lane is the latest victim of its incredible powers of possession! Written and pencilled by John Byrne, with inks by Karl Kesel. Cover by Byrne.

***Young All-Stars #1***—Neptune Perkins ... Dyna-Mite ... Fury ... they are just some of the Young All-Stars who have banded together to tackle their first mission, battling the menace of their super-powered Nazi counterparts, the deadly Axis Amerika! It's only the beginning of all-out action and excitement, brought to you by scripters Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Brian Murray, Vince Argondezzi, and Mike Bair, plus inking by Malcolm Jones. Cover by Murray. *New Mando format.*

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## February 24th/March 19th

***Adventures of the Outsiders #46***—With Katana under the hypnotic sway of a Japanese crimelord and the mysterious Tengu, her abilities may be put to an evil and bloody purpose ... unless Halo and Looker can intervene in time! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art and cover by Jan Duursema. *Originally presented in* ***Outsiders #8.***

***Adventures of Superman #429***—The woman named Catherine Grant has had Superman guessing, and now her secret is revealed! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art and cover by Jerry Ordway.

***Green Lantern Corps #213***—Star Sapphire and Hector Hammond have brought the members of the Green Lantern Corps to the deepest regions of space ... where there waits a danger even greater than the combined might of two of the Corps' deadliest foes! Story by Steve Englehart, pencilled by Joe Staton, and inked by Mark Farmer. The cover is by Staton and Bruce Patterson.

***Infinity, Inc. #39***—He's one of the strangest and most powerful foes the Inifinitors have ever run across ... Solomon Grundy, the Marshland Monster! Now, for the first time ever, learn the incredible secrets behind his bizarre beginnings, written by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Mike Bair, and inked by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Bair and DeZuniga. *Deluxe format.*

***The New Teen Titans #32***—The Titans sure deserve a vacation after their battle with Brother Blood, but what they get is a weekend of mayhem and murder! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Barreto. *Deluxe format.*

***Shazam! The New Beginning #3*** *mini-series*—***A Legends Spin-off!*** Learning to handle the awesome responsibilities of a hero as powerful as Captain Marvel can be a mighty burden, especially when it begins with a defeat at the hands of Black Adam. Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, with art and cover by Tom Mandrake.

***Swamp Thing #61***—His epic voyage across the cosmos continues as Swamp Thing encounters a civilization of intelligent vegetables who take him on a mind-boggling adventure! Written by Alan Moore, pencilled by Rick Veitch, inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Steve Bissette.

***Warlord #118***—Travis Morgan has a long way to go in repairing his damaged reputation among his friends in Skartaris, while Tara disappears, and guest-star Power Girl finds the object of her quest ... New Atlantis! Written by Michael Fleisher, with art by Ron Randall. Cover is by Jerry Bingham.

***Booster Gold #17***—The good news is that the formula for the ultimate plague is in the safe and competent hands of Booster's new company. The *bad* news is that it probably won't remain there long ... not with Cheshire the mercenary and Hawk from the Teen Titans trying their best to get it away from them! Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens. The cover is by Jurgens and Bruce Patterson.

***Detective Comics #575***

## March 3rd/March 26th

***Action Comics #589***—The Green Lantern Corps guest-star to fight side-by-side with Superman. Script and layouts by John Byrne, with finished art provided by Dick Giordano. The cover is by Byrne.

***Captain Atom #4***—Captain Atom has been reported missing in action, but when word reaches him that his daughter is in danger, he makes a startling comeback ... and heaven help anybody who threatens his child! Story by Cary Bates, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Bob Smith. The cover is by Broderick.

***Suicide Squad #2***—The fate of the Mid-East hangs in the balance as Colonel Flag and the Suicide Squad take on the Jihad in explosive action! Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by McDonnell and Kesel.

***Centurions #1***—Animation's latest phenomenon is now a blockbuster comic! In their debut adventure the Centurions have only one hour to stop the villainous Doc Terror from destroying the Earth! All-out action from writer Bob Rozakis, penciller Don Heck, and inker Al Vey. The cover is by Kevin Nowlan.

***Detective Comics #575—Batman: Year Two*** kicks off this month in the first of four parts, continuing the saga of the Dark Knight's early years. Gotham's *first* masked crimefighter returns to battle evil in the streets of the city ... but will his methods force the Batman to destroy him? Written by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Alan Davis, and inked by Paul Neary. Cover by Davis and Neary.

***Hawkman #11***—With the Shadow War over, the Hawks are at last able to return home to Thanagar, bringing with them prisoners of war. The baffling thing is, they find that their captive is far more welcome than they are! Dan Mishkin is the writer, Richard Howell the penciller, and Carlos Garzon the inker. Cover by Howell.

***MASK #5***—It looks as though VENOM will prove the winner in the battle with MASK as the operatives are held hostage by their foes. Matt Trakker can help his comrades out of this squeeze ... if only anybody knew where Trakker was! Written by Michael Fleisher, pencilled by Curt Swan, and inked by Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover by Swan and Murphy Anderson.

***The Question #5***—Hub City is falling apart around him, and the Question is faced with the most difficult choice of his career. Written by Dennis O'Neil, pencilled by Denys Cowan, and inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe format.*

***The Spectre #3***—Living in New York City is tough enough under ideal circumstances, but when occult horrors are unleashed in the streets of Manhattan, it makes things unbearable ... and it could cause the Spectre's first new mission on Earth to fail! Written by Doug Moench, with pencils by Gene Colan, and inks by Steve Mitchell. Cover by Michael Kaluta. *New Mando format.*

***Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #348***—If the Legionnaires don't succeed in their fight, the dying Mon-El may be doomed to spend an eternity in the Phantom Zone in order to survive! Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Steve Lightle, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Ron Frenz and Dick Giordano. *Originally presented in* ***Legion of Super-Heroes #23.***

***Teen Titans Spotlight #11***—The spotlight is on the Titans's deadliest foes, The Brotherhood of Evil! The Brain and Monsieur Mallah recruit Warp to their ranks and find themselves fighting a war on a distant world. Written by R.J.M. Lofficier, pencilled by Joe Orlando, and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Orlando and Patterson.

# MEET THE YOUNG ALL-STARS

They are young and ambitious.

They possess powers and abilities far beyond those of ordinary men and women, and they've offered these powers in the service of their country.

They're the ***YOUNG ALL-STARS,*** and they have emerged to support their more mature counterparts in the mighty wartime team, the ***All-Star Squadron.***

In ***YOUNG ALL-STARS #1*** you'll meet newcomers ***"Iron" Monro,*** the ***Flying Fox,*** and ***the Fury*** as they join the already established ***All-Star*** team members, ***Dyna-Mite, Neptune Perkins,*** and former villain, ***Tsunami*** ... and you'll be introduced to a mystery that will carry you through the first spectacular six-part premiere story! Of course, there's little mystery to the identities and origin of the evil they face in this debut story ... their super-powered Nazi counterparts, the deadly Axis Amerika!

How will America's newest super-team fare against the Nazi menace threatening America's shores? Writers/creators Roy and Dann Thomas provide the answers, not to mention an intimate working knowledge of the heroes of World War II from their work on the ***All-Star Squadron*** (nor to mention their acclaimed writing chores on ***Infinity, Inc.***). To pencil the series, Roy and Dann welcome newcomer Brian Murray and, for the debut issue only, Vince Argondezzi (also from ***Infinity, Inc.***), and Mike Bair. The entire story is inked by new regular inker Malcolm Jones, and the sum total of this concentration of talent is one of the most exciting tales of the War Years you're likely ever to read!

To celebrate the launching of ***THE YOUNG ALL-STARS,*** the first six issues will feature not only an unforgettable origin tale, but also covers that come together to form a montage of the entire ***All-Star Squadron! THE YOUNG ALL-STARS #1,*** in a special new format, will make you see the super-hero in a whole new light!

***THE YOUNG ALL-STARS:*** Back in the days when the good died young, they were the only chance we had!

# Also News...

To anyone who's been paying even the slightest bit of attention lately, it's obvious that this has been the Year of ***THE BATMAN*** ... and the excitement just keeps on coming! First, fresh off the success of Frank Miller and David Mazzucchelli's ***Batman: Year One*** mini-series-within-a-series in the pages of ***THE BATMAN #404- #407,*** comes the first part of four of Mike W. Barr's, Alan Davis', and Paul Neary's ***Batman: Year Two,*** beginning this month in ***DETECTIVE COMICS #575!*** ***Batman: Year Two*** will follow the Darknight Detective as he begins to apply all he's learned in declaring all-out war on the Gotham underworld! And, in ***THE BATMAN #408,*** also this month, join award winning mystery writer Max Allan Collins (who begins his tenure as regular ***Batman*** writer), penciller Chris Warner and inker Mike DeCarlo as ***the Batman*** makes his annual pilgrimage to the nightmare world of Crime Alley. There he will both lose a partner ... and meet a young man who might take his place. Even after ***THE DARK KNIGHT*** and ***Batman: Year One*** you're going to want to stick with ***THE BATMAN,*** as the excitement mounts!

You followed the trials and tribulations of Barbara Slate's ***ANGEL LOVE*** through her acclaimed eight issue maxi-series, and now the story concludes in the special extra-length ***ANGEL LOVE SPECIAL #1!*** Will ***Angel's*** sister be willing to risk her successful present for an uncertain future by revealing her true identity and coming to the aid of their ailing mother? ***Angel*** is willing to risk *everything* to make Mary Beth come to her senses ... including prison! Barbara Slate writes and illustrates this dramatic and touching wrap-up to the ***ANGEL LOVE*** story.

# OFFICIAL WATCHMEN BUTTONS!

First there was ***THE WATCHMEN,*** the most talked about and critically acclaimed maxi-series in the history of comics!

Now DC Comics is proud to offer ***THE WATCHMEN BUTTON COLLECTION,*** sure to become among the most collectible comic tie-in products of the decade—a set of four 1-¾ inch brightly colored buttons, mounted on a color display card featuring a special ***WATCHMEN*** message on the back! There's ***Rorschach's*** masked face ... a warning of nuclear danger ... the clock as it ticks down to midnight ... a cryptic slogan...

Do you need more reason to want to own ***THE WATCHMEN BUTTON COLLECTION?*** Because if you do, we must point out that it's going to be a limited, numbered series of 10,000 sets! If you don't get yours now, you'll never have another chance!

But that's not all!

There's also ***THE WATCHMEN "SMILEY FACE" BUTTON*** ... a yellow, red, and black 1-¼ inch button featuring the creative team of Alan Moore and Dave Gibbon's chilling version of the traditional happy "Smiley Face" featured on the cover of ***THE WATCHMEN #1.***

You're going to want these buttons for your collection!

And, if you can get a hold of it, you'll want *another* set to wear so that everyone will know you're a ***WATCHMEN*** fan of taste and discrimination!

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